



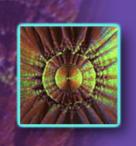
World Food Events......

- 1.05 billion people in the developing countries were malnourished/hungry in 2009 out of a total of 6 billion (17%)
- 105 million poor people are being added in this hungry lot annually
- 37 richest countries destroy surplus food in oceans or offer to their livestock



.....World Food Events

- Richest countries use food as political weapon and violate basic human right
- Poor governments get loans from WB/IMF/ADB and impose GST on their unprivileged poor
- International donor agencies promote conflicts between lower & upper riparian to slow-down development work



.....World Food Events

- Upper riparian countries divert water routes out of the basin (e.g. India) thus promote desertification downstream
- Food hoarders become part of the governments in the developing countries and thus exploit the poor
- Incapable governance of poor countries use the weapon of shortterm policies to hide food crises



.....World Food Events

America exploded 'Food Bomb' against ex-Soviet Union and torn it into 8 pieces in 20th century

Miscellaneous

- Every second child is poor
- 65% have no access to clean drinking water
- 15% have no medical facilities
- 1.6 billion people have no electricity
- 1.1 billion people have no basic facilities



Food Security Situation of Pakistan...

- WFP has reported that use of wheat & flour has been reduced in Pakistan in 2010 due to the weakening of purchasing power
- 48.6% people are victim of food insecurity (Ref: Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation, 2009)
- India bribes Pakistani politicians and engineers to de-track water policy and ex-president Ayub Khan was the first sinner



.....Food Security Situation of Pakistan

- 35% urban and 90% rural centers are facing food insecurity
- Highly food insecure districts are (58%):
 - Balochistan: 21 out of 26 (84%)
 - Sindh: 7 out of 17 (41%)
 - KP: 8 out of 24 (33%)
 - Punjab: 11 out of 34 (32%)
 - FATA/FANA: All (100%)



Reasons of Food Insecurity.....

Political

- War on terror
- Weak parliament
- Politicians in disguise
- Political uncertainty
- Bad governance
- Kick-backs



.....Reasons of Food Insecurity

- Economic & Financial
 - Economy under foreign debt
 - US\$ 38.9 billion in 1999
 - US\$ 40.3 billion in June 2007 (+0.5%)
 - US\$ 55.6 billion in June 2010 (+40%)
 - 70% poor & 40% are below poverty line
 - -98% youth is jobless
 - Incapable economic & financial managers



.....Reasons of Food Insecurity

Demographic

- 172 million population and growth rate <2% p.a. with only 3% GDP p.a.</p>
- Age of 66% population is less than 30
- Age of 25% is between 14 to 24 years

Others

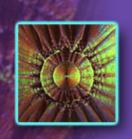
- Natural calamities, viz. floods, earthquakes
- Inefficient stocking facilities, infrastructure



.....Reasons of Food Insecurity

■ Floods 2010

- Millions of livestock & poultry is wiped out which has snatched important food of the victims
- Next many million of surviving animals are now facing severe feed shortage, threatening generations of Pakistan's livestock
- And so on……



Solutions.....

- Increase Agricultural Growth
 - Enhancing production and productivity especially wheat, rice, maize, oilseed, vegetables, pulses, etc.
 - Gear up rural poultry production & productivity of small ruminants (sheep, goat) and inland fisheries



Family Planning

- It is not against Islamic instructions
- Encourage late marriage
- Limit family size
- Promote working mother culture



- Manage 3 dimensional threats (supply, access & distribution) by:
 - Proper application of physical inputs (seed, fertilizer, credit & pesticide)
 - Sustainable and efficient utilization of the natural resources (land, water)



Reduce urban-rural disparity



Other Supportive Requirements

- Removing policy distortion
- Provision of rural infrastructure
- Human Resource Development
- Research and extension support services



Is Food a Basic Human Right?

Article 38 (d) of the Constitution of Pakistan says:

"The State shall provide basic necessities of life, such as food, clothing, housing, education and medical relief, for all citizens, irrespective of sex, caste, creed or race, as are permanently or temporarily unable to earn their livelihood on account of infirmity, sickness or unemployment".



Hunger is exclusion – An exclusion from the land, from income, jobs, wages, life and citizenship. When a person gets to the point of not having anything to eat, it is because all the rest has been denied. This is a modern form of exile. It is death in life...

Josue de Castro





Conclusion

Should we bear all what is happening in the world on

The World Food Day 2010?

If YES

Then we ourselves are

The Great Violators of Basic
Human Right

